

# ENLISTMENT, OATH OF SERVICE, AND DESCRIPTION RANGER FORCE

Company.....Ranger Force, Station.....

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
County of...Hunt.....}

I, Dr. E. P. Becton....., born in Terrell  
in the State of Texas....., aged 52 years and 10 months, and by occupation a  
Physician and Surgeon do hereby acknowledge to have voluntarily enlisted this 27th day of  
October....., 1930., as a private in the Ranger Force of this State, for the period of one years,  
unless sooner discharged by proper authority. ~~And I do also agree to accept from the State of Texas such~~  
~~bounty, pay, subsistence and other expenses as are or may be established by law.~~ And I do solemnly swear  
that I will faithfully and impartially discharge and perform all the duties incumbent on me as an officer of  
the Ranger Force according to the best of my skill and ability, agreeably to the Constitution and laws of the  
United States and of this State, and I do further solemnly swear that since the adoption of the Constitution  
of this State, I being a citizen of this State, have not fought a duel with deadly weapons, nor have I acted  
as second in carrying a challenge, or aided, advised or assisted any person thus offending. And I further-  
more swear that I have not, directly nor indirectly, paid, offered or promised to pay, contributed nor prom-  
ised to contribute, any money or valuable thing, or promised any public office or employment, to secure my  
appointment. So help me God.

E. P. Becton

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 27th day of October..... A. D. 1930.

Thos. H. Thompson

Fill in description below.

I certify that Dr. E. P. Becton....., the above named man, has been carefully examined by me  
previous to his enlistment, and to the best of my knowledge and belief he is physically able, competent to and  
will faithfully perform the duties incumbent on him in accordance with law. This man is 52 years  
10 months of age. Height 5 feet 11 inches. Complexion Light Eyes Blue  
Hair Gray Born at Terrell County of Kaufman State of Texas  
Occupation Physician and Surgeon Married or single Single Previous service.....  
Residence Greenville, Texas. Operates own hospital and has for many  
years.  
Remarks: .....

Caption Co.....Ranger Force.

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**THE STATE OF TEXAS**

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**OATH OF MEMBERS  
RANGER FORCE**

Name .....

Rank .....

Company....., Ranger Force

Station .....

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# ENLISTMENT, OATH OF SERVICE, AND DESCRIPTION RANGER FORCE

Company.....Ranger Force, Station.....

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Hunt }

I, E. P. Becton, born in Turrell

in the State of Lux, aged 50 years and 9 months, and by occupation a

Physician do hereby acknowledge to have voluntarily enlisted this 28<sup>th</sup> day of October, 1929, as a private in the Ranger Force of this State, for the period of one years,

unless sooner discharged by proper authority. ~~And I do not also agree to accept from the State of Texas any~~

~~bonus, pay, subsistence and other expenses as are or may be established by law.~~ And I do solemnly swear

that I will faithfully and impartially discharge and perform all the duties incumbent on me as an officer of

the Ranger Force according to the best of my skill and ability, agreeably to the Constitution and laws of the

United States and of this State, and I do further solemnly swear that since the adoption of the Constitution

of this State, I being a citizen of this State, have not fought a duel with deadly weapons, nor have I acted

as second in carrying a challenge, or aided, advised or assisted any person thus offending. And I further-

more swear that I have not, directly nor indirectly, paid, offered or promised to pay, contributed nor prom-

ised to contribute, any money or valuable thing, or promised any public office or employment, to secure my

appointment. So help me God.

E. P. Becton

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 28 day of Oct A. D. 1929

H. Eugene Norton  
Notary Public Hunt Co. Tex.

Fill in description below.

I certify that E. P. Becton, the above named man, has been carefully examined by me

previous to his enlistment, and to the best of my knowledge and belief he is physically able, competent to and

will faithfully perform the duties incumbent on him in accordance with law. This man is 50 years

9 months of age. Height 5 feet 11 inches. Complexion Light Eyes Blue

Hair Gray Born at Turrell County of Lea State of Lux

Occupation Physician Married or single Single Previous service None

Residence 3504 West Washington St., Greenville, Lux

Remarks: Enlisted at request of Senator Joe Moon

Caption Co.....Ranger Force.

A. G. O. Form 21.  
Authorized July 7, 1905.

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**THE STATE OF TEXAS**

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**OATH OF MEMBERS  
RANGER FORCE**

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Name E.P.Becton,

Rank Private

Company....., Ranger Force

Station Greenville

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10/28/30

Warrant dated October 28, 1929

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there was never a commission  
issued on this application

# THE STATE OF TEXAS



## ADJUTANT GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT

### *Warrant of Authority and Descriptive List*

THIS IS TO CERTIFY, That the bearer E. P. Becton  
is a Doctor in ~~Company~~ the Ranger Force, State of Texas, and this  
is his Warrant of Authority as a Ranger, under an Act of the 36th Legislature of the State of Texas, Ap-  
proved March 31, 1919, and Descriptive List for identification, and will be exhibited as his authority to  
act as a Ranger when called upon for his credentials. This warrant must be surrendered to Company  
Commander by bearer when discharged. This Warrant of Authority and Descriptive List is signed by  
The Adjutant General under seal of office and attested by Company Commander.

Name	<u>E. P. Becton</u>	Rank	<u>Private</u>
Age	<u>Fifty-One</u>	Where born	<u>Terrell, Texas</u>
Height	<u>Five feet 11½ inches</u>	Occupation	<u>Doctor</u>
Hair	<u>Light brown</u>	Enlisted Where	<u>Austin, Texas</u>
Eyes	<u>Blue</u>	Enlisted When	<u>January 5, 1929</u>
Complexion	<u>Fair</u>	Enlisted by Whom	<u>Gen. Robt. L. Robertson</u>

This warrant of authority is void after January 5, 1930, and must be  
returned to this Department for cancellation.

Given under my hand and seal of office, this 5th

day of January 1929

Robt L. Robertson

The Adjutant General.

Attest: R. W. Aldrich

Captain Ranger Force

Commanding Co. \_\_\_\_\_

# ENLISTMENT, OATH OF SERVICE, AND DESCRIPTION RANGER FORCE

Company.....Ranger Force, Station.....

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Hunt

I, E. P. Beaton, born in Tenn. Tex

in the State of Texas, aged 51 years and 0 months, and by occupation a

Doctor do hereby acknowledge to have voluntarily enlisted this 5 day of

Jan, 1927, as a private in the Ranger Force of this State, for the period of one year,

unless sooner discharged by proper authority. Without Compensation And I do also agree to accept from the State of Texas such

~~bounty, pay, subsistence and other expenses as are or may be established by law.~~ And I do solemnly swear

that I will faithfully and impartially discharge and perform all the duties incumbent on me as an officer of

the Ranger Force according to the best of my skill and ability, agreeably to the Constitution and laws of the

United States and of this State, and I do further solemnly swear that since the adoption of the Constitution

of this State, I being a citizen of this State, have not fought a duel with deadly weapons, nor have I acted

as second in carrying a challenge, or aided, advised or assisted any person thus offending. And I further-

more swear that I have not, directly nor indirectly, paid, offered or promised to pay, contributed nor prom-

ised to contribute, any money or valuable thing, or promised any public office or employment, to secure my

appointment. So help me God.

E. P. Beaton

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 5th day of January A. D. 1927

Dorcas Horton

Notary Hunt County

Fill in description below.

I certify that E. P. Beaton, the above named man, has been carefully examined by me

previous to his enlistment, and to the best of my knowledge and belief he is physically able, competent to and

will faithfully perform the duties incumbent on him in accordance with law. This man is 51 years

0 months of age. Height 5 feet 11 1/2 inches. Complexion fair Eyes blue

Hair light brown Born at Tennell County of Huffman State of Texas

Occupation Doctor Married or single single Previous service none

Residence Greenville Texas

Remarks: By Rep. Coe. Mac Horton

Rep. Beaton

Caption Co.....Ranger Force.

**THE STATE OF TEXAS**

**OATH OF MEMBERS  
RANGER FORCE**

Name E. P. Becton

Rank Private

Company....., Ranger Force

Station Greenville

1/5/30

Warrant dated January 5, 1929

Resigned April 30, 1929



# ENLISTMENT, OATH OF SERVICE, AND DESCRIPTION RANGER FORCE

Company.....Ranger Force, Station.....

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Hunt }

I, E. P. Becton, born in Lerrell

in the State of Luxar, aged 53 years and 1 months, and by occupation a

Surgeon do hereby acknowledge to have voluntarily enlisted this 5th day of

July, 1931, as a private in the Ranger Force of this State, for the period of two years,

unless sooner discharged by proper authority. Without compensation And I do also agree to accept from the State of Texas such

~~bounty, pay, subsistence and other expenses as are or may be established by law.~~ And I do solemnly swear

that I will faithfully and impartially discharge and perform all the duties incumbent on me as an officer of

the Ranger Force according to the best of my skill and ability, agreeably to the Constitution and laws of the

United States and of this State, and I do further solemnly swear that since the adoption of the Constitution

of this State, I being a citizen of this State, have not fought a duel with deadly weapons, nor have I acted

as second in carrying a challenge, or aided, advised or assisted any person thus offending. And I further-

more swear that I have not, directly nor indirectly, paid, offered or promised to pay, contributed nor prom-

ised to contribute, any money or valuable thing, or promised any public office or employment, to secure my

appointment. So help me God.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 5th day of July, A. D. 1931

Fill in description below.

I certify that E. P. Becton, the above named man, has been carefully examined by me

previous to his enlistment, and to the best of my knowledge and belief he is physically able, competent to and

will faithfully perform the duties incumbent on him in accordance with law. This man is 53 years

1 months of age. Height 5 feet 11 1/2 inches. Complexion Light Eyes Blue

Hair Gray Born at Lerrell County of Kaufman State of Texas

Occupation Surgeon Married or single Single Previous service.....

Residence Greenville Texas

Remarks: Exp Extended to 1-20-33

Caption Co.....Ranger Force.

SPECIAL

A. G. O. Form 21.  
Authorized July 7, 1905.

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**THE STATE OF TEXAS**

Warrant dated February 5, 1931.

*Expires 1-20-33*

**OATH OF MEMBERS  
RANGER FORCE**

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Name Becton, E. P.

Rank \_\_\_\_\_

Company \_\_\_\_\_, Ranger Force

Station Greenville, Texas.

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# THE STATE OF TEXAS



## ADJUTANT GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT

### *Warrant of Authority and Descriptive List*

THIS IS TO CERTIFY, That the bearer Dr. E. P. Becton  
is a Special Ranger in ~~Company~~ The Ranger Force, State of Texas, and this  
is his Warrant of Authority as a Ranger, under an Act of the 36th Legislature of the State of Texas, Ap-  
proved March 31, 1919, and Descriptive List for identification, and will be exhibited as his authority to  
Act as a Ranger when called upon for his credentials. This warrant must be surrendered to Company  
Commander by bearer when discharged. This Warrant of Authority and Descriptive List is signed by  
The Adjutant General under seal of office and attested by Company Commander.

Name	<u>Dr. E. P. Becton</u>	Rank	<u>Special Ranger</u>
Age	<u>55 years 2 months</u>	Where born	<u>Terrell, Texas</u>
Height	<u>5 feet 11 inches</u>	Occupation	<u>Surgeon</u>
Weight	<u>152 lbs.</u>	Residence	<u>Greenville, Texas</u>
Hair	<u>Gray</u>	Enlisted Where	<u>Austin, Texas</u>
Eyes	<u>Blue</u>	Enlisted When	<u>March 16, 1933</u>
Complexion	<u>Light</u>	Enlisted by Whom	<u>Henry Hutchings</u> <u>The Adjutant General</u>

This warrant of authority is void after March 15, 1934.  
and must be returned to this Department for Cancellation.

Given under my hand and seal of office, this 16th

day of March 1933

Henry Hutchings  
The Adjutant General.

Attest:

R. W. Adrich  
Captain Ranger Force.

Commanding Co.

# ENLISTMENT, OATH OF SERVICE, AND DESCRIPTION RANGER FORCE

Company \_\_\_\_\_ Ranger Force, Station \_\_\_\_\_

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Hunt }

I, E. P. Becton, born in Terrell

in the State of Texas, aged 55 years and 2 months, and by occupation a surgeon do hereby acknowledge to have voluntarily enlisted this 16th day of March, 1933, as a private in the Ranger Force of this State, for the period of two years, unless sooner discharged by proper authority, without compensation. And I do solemnly swear that I will faithfully and impartially discharge and perform all the duties incumbent on me as an officer of the Ranger Force according to the best of my skill and ability, agreeably to the Constitution and laws of the United States and of this State, and I do further solemnly swear that since the adoption of the Constitution of this State, I being a citizen of this State, have not fought a duel with deadly weapons, nor have I acted as second in carrying a challenge, or aided, advised or assisted any person thus offending. And I furthermore answer that I have not, directly or indirectly, paid, offered or promised to pay, contributed nor promised to contribute, any money or valuable thing, or promised any public office or employment, to secure my appointment. So help me God.

E. P. Becton

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 16th day of March A. D. 1933.

Eugene Marton  
Notary Public

Fill in description below.

I certify that E. P. Becton, the above named man, has been carefully examined by me previous to his enlistment, and to the best of my knowledge and belief he is physically able, competent to and will faithfully perform the duties incumbbent on him in accordance with law. This man is 55 years 2 months of age. Height 5 feet 11 inches. Complexion light Eyes blue Hair gray Born at Terrell County of Kaufman State of Texas. Weight 152 Residence Greenville, Texas. Occupation Surgeon Married or single single Previous service none

Remarks: \_\_\_\_\_

End by Senator  
Joe N. Moore

Captain Co. \_\_\_\_\_ Ranger Force

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THE STATE OF TEXAS  
SPECIAL

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OATH OF MEMBERS  
RANGER FORCE

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Name E. P. Beeton

Rank Special Ranger

Company \_\_\_\_\_, Ranger Force

Station Greenville, Texas

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Enlisted March 16, 1933  
Discharged March 16, 1934

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